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1. Rostocka. The KUDAM

Basin trials of the KUDAM are so unsatisfactory that trials cannot take place before spring 1955.

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b. New Harbor Basin

The Stralsund Entwurfsbuero is working on preliminary plans (Vorplanung) for a second harbor basin at Rostock. It is to be longer, to allow more berths, and narrower than the present harbor whose width of 130 m. cannot be fully utilized. The new basin is to be northwest of the present one; the approach channel will be 6 m. 50 cm. deep.

c. The Entwurfsbuero is suffering from a shortage of money. Small motor boats and sailing boats are being designed to use up man hours.

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d. VEB Schiffswerft Neptun Rostock

Plans are still pending for extension of the Neptun Quay by 150 m. toward Warnemuende. Work was stopped after the uprisings of 17 June 1953. There is now no sign of resumption, but the point reached had been dredged to 10 m. during the war, and it would still be a simple matter to restore this depth.

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2. Warnemuende

Eye-witnesses claim to have observed the arrest of an entire shift at Warnemuende as a result of alleged sabotage caused by injecting soap

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solution into machinery of the HANSA,¹ which was about to start a trial run to the Atlantic. [redacted] several incidents of cable and wire cutting. When the Soviet acceptance commission arrived to inspect the ship, they found a large swastika in antirust paint scrawled over the highly decorated wall of one of the first class cabins, although the cabin had been locked on their arrival.

3. Stralsund

- a. The Stralsund Entwurfsbuero in addition to working on plans for the second harbor basin at Rostock is preparing plans for an administration building, a salting installation, and a shop for fish boxes at the fish combine.
- b. [redacted] Stralsund Entwurfsbuero was to have designed a floating fish factory; the contract in fact has been given to Howaldtswerk A.G., Hamburg.

4. Bergen on Rugen

The HVP Bauleitung³ is to build a sanatorium costing 10 million eastmarks at Bergen on Rugen Island.

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[redacted] Comment: The HANSA is now known as the SOVIETSKI SOYUZ.

[redacted] Comment: [redacted] the Ministry for Food Industry was formed from the Staatssekretariat fuer Nahrungs- und Genussmittelindustrie, 13 June 1953.

[redacted] Comment: [redacted] probably HV Projects of the Ministry of Construction.

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